

FRIDAY BACK IN ACTION

WYCOMBE Wanderers' F.A. Cup opponents Reading were one of several Football League clubs out of action on Saturday due to the frost.

Reading were due to meet York City at Elm Park but referee Mike Taylor decided that the ground was not fit for play and the match was called off at 12.20.

Apparently one side of the pitch was completely covered with frost while the excess of water from the week's rain made the surface dangerous.

Reading's final game before the cup-tie is today (Tuesday) when their reserves take on Arsenal Reserves at Highbury in the Football Combination. Manager Charlie Hurley is likely to give several of his first team men a run out, especially Robin Friday.

Friday, the former Hayes forward who has twice been Reading's player of the year, has been out of action through injury for a fortnight and needs match practice before Saturday's match.